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THE REIGN OF KING KELLEY

Despotic Power Felt at the Scene of Disturbance in Nebraska.

HE WANTS THE ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

In Case the Railroad Is Not Captured the Army of Tramps Will Be Satisfied in Confiscating the Horses Owned by Farmers Along the Route to Washington--Scenes of Excitement at Omaha--The Military Ordered Out.

OMAHA, Neb., April 20. THREE thousand laboring men marched out of Omaha to-day with banners flying, bound for the Kelley camp at Weston, Iowa, fourteen miles east of Council Bluffs. It was done upon the signal agreed upon at last night's meeting of the Central Labor Union--the ringing of church bells and the blowing of whistles. Kelley's men were still at Weston, unable to secure a train for the east. Inside of five minutes 1,000 men had assembled at Jefferson square and were quickly organized into companies, with a captain for every ten men. The march was then taken up through Sixteenth street to Farnham, where the column proceeded to the city hall and counter-marched. At every street recruits were received, and when the column reached the Paxton hotel there were 2,500 men in line. Each company was provided with flags, and as fast as recruits joined they were formed into companies and provided with banners. It had been expected that the Union Pacific shopmen would join the column but that part of the programme was not carried out, for the company warned the men when they came to work that those working would be expected to remain on duty all day. The master mechanic also prevented the blowing of the shop whistle. Thousands of people followed the column to the bridge and thousands more were on hand on the other side of the river to welcome them.

IN CONFERENCE WITH ST. JOHN. While the column was marching towards the Missouri "General" Kelley was in Omaha, seated in the private car of President St. John, of the Rock Island road, holding a conference. Mr. St. John said in response to a request for a train, that he was not in a position to grant it, even should he desire to do so, as the matter was now wholly in the hands of the president of the Iowa trunk line, and no one could grant a request for a train unless the president of all the other lines agreed.

Kelley then called on other friends for advice. One man suggested that the army levy on the farmers for horses and wagons; that it be split up into squads of 100 men each, and that they spread out over a stretch of territory twenty-five miles wide and march on foot across the state.

Kelley said the plan seemed to him a good one and he thought it might be. He agreed to call a council of his officers and place the plan before them. After deliberation it was agreed to it, the plan would be adopted. He then left for Council Bluffs. It is said that some anarchists who were in the column marching out of Omaha had dynamite with them.

FIGHT FOR A TRAIN. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 20. 6:30 p. m. The men have seized two engines which were recaptured in a few minutes by the police. The men are now on their way to South Omaha to seize a train.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 20. 7:15 p. m. Kelley's sympathizers have just captured a train of forty cars and an engine and are pulling east from Union Pacific transfer, surrounded by thousands of men to give them protection.

OMAHA, Neb., April 20. 8:30 a. m. It is reported on good authority that Governor Cronin has ordered out the Nebraska militia.

MR. M'BRIDE'S ESTIMATE.

He Contends That 132,000 Coal Miners Will Strike May 1.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 20. President McBridge, of the United States Mine workers, made for the United Press today the following estimates of the number of miners that will go out at noon tomorrow and their distribution among the states: Pennsylvania 50,000, Ohio 26,000, Iowa 5,000, West Virginia 6,000, Tennessee and Kentucky 5,000; Missouri 3,000, Alabama 8,000, Colorado 4,000, Indian Territory 2,000. The total is 132,000. These figures include, he explains, only those miners who have already declared their intention to go out.

He feels sure that others will join in the strike tomorrow, and on or before May 1, he is confident that the movement will be joined by 200,000 miners in the coke regions of Pennsylvania, and 25,000 miners in Southern Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Eventually, he says, the anthracite miners will join in the strike, numbering 125,000 men.

Encouraging telegrams were received from organizers in West Virginia, and in Indiana this morning. Secretary P. A. McBride left today for Illinois. President McBridge will remain at headquarters here for the present and conduct the strike from this point.

CAUGHT THE DEADLY WIRE.

Telephone Linemen Instantly Killed--Three Companions Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20. Amos Waters, 40 years of age, was instantly killed and John Ricardo, aged 38 years, William Pike, of the same age, and William Hamaratta, aged 35 years were badly injured this morning by being shocked by an electric light wire. The victims were Bill Telephone linemen and were repairing a wire when it became entangled with a live electric light wire.

Waters was on the top of a pole and

seeing Ricardo, Pike and Hamaratta who were on the ground, reeling under the effects of the current, he reached out and caught hold of the wire. The shock killed him and he fell 25 feet to the street.

All of the others were rendered unconscious, but Pike was the first to recover and he cut the wire with a cobble stone and thus probably saved the lives of his companions. Ricardo is the most seriously injured and is not out of danger.

WORKMEN LOCKED OUT.

The Griffin Iron Works Closes Operations to Prevent Strike.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 20. The A. A. Griffin Iron works shut down last night, locking out 250 moulders and unskilled workmen. This action was taken by President Williams in order to anticipate a threatened strike by the employes.

The latter demanded a return to the schedule of wages of last December, when a cut of 10 to 20 per cent. was ordered.

COXEY'S MEN AT HAGERSTOWN.

The Authorities Cajoled by Oklahoma Sam Into Allowing the Army to Encamp.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 20. Again the Coxeys army has camped a municipality and marched to a good camp where the town had decided they should pass through unopposed, unharmed and unscathed. The Hagerstown people and their minds some days ago that Coxeys and his army should not camp in town, and the unfavorable report received from Hancock on Wednesday, when the Commonwealth took possession of the town for a few hours, only confirmed this determination, so when overtures were made for the fair grounds, the authorities played fast and loose, neither refusing nor consenting. But Coxeys was not to be balked, and early this morning Oklahoma Sam, the trusty courier of the army, was astride his broncho and looping swiftly over for a last conference.

Sam's wild Western suavity carried the day. He got the town authorities to agree that they had no objection to the army camping if they could get permission from the owners of any suitable property, and then the general Sam informed them that was all he wanted, as he had gotten permission from the Western Maryland railroad to camp between their trucks on the rise from the town to the town. The march from Williamsport was now wholly in the hands of the army, and a little more than two hours, the army filling town at noon.

Several halts for rest were made on the road, the men throwing themselves at length on the cool green turf alongside the fresh grass, and seemed to enjoy being out on the road once more. At all of the farm houses where there was a pump or spring in sight the ranks were broken, and the ragged regiment crowded around the water supply to fill their canteens and drink deep of the mild stimulant. There were crowds of horsemen, cyclists and citizens in ragged, and the drove out and camped in the shade by the roadside to see the procession.

There were two incidents on the march. At the first halt Marshal Bordek brought up a good-looking specimen as Commonwealths go, and complained that though the man had been expelled for stealing a fellow member's tobacco the night before, he persisted in following the army. General Coxeys called up Chief Marshal Browne and a drummed court martial was held then and there. It was proven by several witnesses that Lindsey was a continuous petty pilferer, and General Coxeys at once called upon him to produce his defence.

Only one man responded, saying that to the best of his knowledge, Lindsey was not the guilty party. But the preponderance of evidence was against him, and Lindsey was left leaning disconsolately on the fence by the roadside, under sentence never again to call himself a brother of the Commonwealth.

SNOW IN DAKOTA.

Winter Doing the Lining in the Lap of Spring Business.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., April 20. The rain and snow storm still continues unabated. The storm commenced Monday noon with a light rain and has continued to increase until it has assumed the proportions of a fearful blizzard.

It has been snowing all day, with the wind blowing a gale from the northwest. Everything is covered with snow.

A NECKTIE PARTY.

Two Oklahoma Horse Thieves Given Short Shift and a Long Rope. WOODWARD, O. T., April 20. "Doc" Bishop and Frank Lithum were lynched yesterday morning by the settlers living near Wantonga, O. T., for horse stealing.

Both men belonged to a gang that were systematically stealing horses from settlers and driving them into the pan handle of Texas.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Leader again defeated Steinitz yesterday in the Philadelphia series of the chess match between them.

Edward T. Whitlock, of Bridgeport, Conn., is defending a breach of promise case on Colonel Bridgewater's plan.

Officials of Chicago and Ohio River railroads are conferring over a proposed increase in passenger and freight rates.

Conductor Sidney King of Buffalo, was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife, but he had made assurance doubly sure by dying two weeks ago.

A lively row took place in the stockholders' meeting of the Ann Arbor road at Toledo yesterday, during which George Lord Day led the bondholders, who throw the stockholders out.

Midtown, N. Y., women have formed an association for the relief of their fathers and husbands, pledging themselves for one year not to buy any dress materials worth over 35 cents a yard.

Ten million dollars worth of gold bullion was shipped from the New York assay office to the Philadelphia mint last night to be converted into coin. The precious metal was weighed today. It makes \$50,000,000 thus far received from New York.

NOT THE VOICE OF AMERICANS

The Dignity of the Senate Sustained by Mr. Hawley.

A PROTEST AGAINST POPULISTS

The Wild Senator from Nebraska Answered by Connecticut's Representative in a Ringing Speech. Speaker Holds That United States Senators Are Supposed to Be as Competent to Manage the Affairs of the Nation as a Gang of Tramps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20. PEFFERS resolution relating to the Coxeys army was again taken up and a strong denunciation of it and the speech of the Populist senator from Nebraska, Mr. Allen, yesterday, was made by Mr. Hawley, Conn.

He said: I am sure that the remarkable speech of the senator from Nebraska ought not to go forth to the country as in any degree representative of the views of the senate and it ought not to pass without some conservative comment and dissent. I think that there is not a senator that there is not a sensible citizen of the United States who does not profoundly sympathize with the tens and hundreds of thousands and I may say millions of people suffering in the present extraordinary financial business crisis.

It is quite possible to manage this business gently and fairly and have it pass, and it is quite possible to so manage it that it may become a habit to make pilgrimages annually to congress, and endeavor to dominate congress by the physical presence of the people. We have more authoritative advice and imperative commands from the people of the United States than Mr. Coxeys can possibly bring.

ARE NOT REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

The men who are coming here do not represent the great voice of the American people. As to their complaining of the present financial condition of the world, I have little to say, but they do not represent the American people in the manner or avowed purpose of their coming.

I want to say to you, but I feel bound to say it, that the speech of the senator from Nebraska was one that would have been received with tumultuous applause in a meeting of anarchists. It had in it not requiring a microscope, but visible to the naked eye, the bacteria and bacilli of anarchy.

The whole of Mr. Hawley's speech attracted much attention in the senate and the last sentence made a sensation. Mr. Allen was immediately on his feet claiming recognition, but, at this critical moment, the hour of 1 p. m. arrived and the tariff bill was laid before the senate.

GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE.

Disobedience of Injunction--Interference With Trains at St. Cloud.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 20. The active centre in the Great Northern strike today was at St. Cloud, where most of the trouble has heretofore been encountered. On Wednesday and yesterday United States deputy marshals were interfered with and the restraining order of the United States court violently resisted, trains being stopped as on the previous days of the big strike. There are now in that immediate vicinity between fifteen and twenty United States deputies, and Marshal Bede started for that place to day with an addition to the restraining order.

WITH NEW YORK CAPITAL.

Arrangements for Opening Up Railroad Between Albany and the Lakes.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20. Albany citizens have subscribed the required \$60,000 to secure the Crescent railway, from Lake Ontario to Batavia, to be built by Eumyus, Dyer & Co., of Syracuse.

The plan is to develop Oak Orchard Harbor and run a canal direct from the coal fields to that port for shipment. Lines of steamers, it is said, are about to be established between that port, Toronto and Port Hope. New York capital is backing the enterprise.

FREIGHT RATES GO UP.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company Advances Rate 40 Per Cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20. The Pacific Mail Steamship company has advanced rates 40 per cent. to New York. The new rate on floor will be \$7.50, and on merchandise, \$8 per ton, and on lumber, \$10 per 1,000 feet.

It is stated that the Panama Railroad company, whose steamers have succeeded those of the North American Navigation company, will advance freight rates to the same figure.

INSURGENT DEMANDS.

Reply to an Envoy Sent by President-elect Morales.

LONDON, April 20. A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres, dated April 19, says: "An envoy representing the president-elect of Brazil, Senhor Prudente Moraes, has had interviews with Senhor Silveira Martins, the envoy leader of the insurgents. The envoy stated that he wished to arrange for peace in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, and asked Senhor Martins to define the conditions which would be acceptable."

Senhor Martins replied that the insurgents demanded the deposition of

the governor of Rio Grande do Sul, an election throughout Brazil, the reinstatement of all military and naval officers who have taken part in the revolt and amnesty for all political offenders. The envoy will return soon to Brazil and will communicate these terms to the president-elect.

"The Brazilians here assert that Admiral da Gama is to land tomorrow. General Saraiwa with 5,000 men is reported to be on the northwest frontier of Rio Grande do Sul."

TWO THOUSAND LAID OFF.

The Amoskeag Company Will Shut Down Two of Their Mills.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 20. The Amoskeag corporation announces that their mills No. 3 and No. 4 will shut down May 5 indefinitely, owing to a lack of orders. Twenty-five hundred looms, involving the work of 2,000 operatives, will be affected. In addition to this, the other mills of the corporation will, commencing Monday, May 7, be put on forty hour time. The portion of the mills that will be stopped absolutely are those making the coarse goods, the denim and shiftings, the re-stocking for which has fallen off almost altogether.

The portion that will be continued makes the fine goods, ginghams, etc. This action will reduce the pay roll of the corporation from \$50,000 a week to between \$22,000 and \$23,000, and will reduce the weekly output from 2,000,000 yards to 900,000 yards. The Amoskeag company, when running full, 7,500 hands. This lay off will throw 2,000 hands absolutely out of work and will put the other 5,500 on two-thirds time.

CAMBRIA MINERS STRIKE.

Reduction in the Scale Forced by the DuBois Operators Cause Trouble.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 20. The Cambria county miners to the number of 6,500, will likely be out on strike tomorrow for an increase in pay. Five hundred men in the Hastings region inaugurated the strike by coming out today and the remainder of the men in the county, it is said, will come out tomorrow. At Gallitzin the miners during the past week have been making nine hours each day, thus making better time than for a long while. The coal thus mined has been rushed forward in all kinds of cars available.

Three months ago the price of mining coal in this district was 45 cents a ton net. Then the men were reduced 5 cents a ton. Two weeks ago another reduction of 5 cents was made, bringing the price down to 35 cents a ton net. The operators in this county did not want to make the last reduction, but operators in the DuBois region reduced the pay of their men, shipped coal to the same market and undercut the Cambria operators, and the latter were thus obliged to make the reduction.

The Sixth bituminous district comprises seventy-nine mines, mostly in northern Cambria and along the Pennsylvania railroad between this city and Gallitzin.

SHOT BY VIGILANTES.

Ranchman Near Sullivanwater Beheaded--Man Killed and Two Wounded.

STILLWATER, April 20. In the creek country, thirty miles east of here, Tuesday morning a body of vigilantes surrounded the house of Bruce Miller, and when Miller, his brother Arthur and a hired man known as "Dutch John" appeared at the door, all were shot down. "Dutch John" being instantly killed and the two Millers and a child severely wounded.

BAND PLAYED DAISY BELL.

Bride and Groom Objected and a General Row Resulted.

LEBANON, Pa., April 20. Frank Friend and Miss Cora Walburn were married a Myerstown last night. A Cambria band called later and tendered the couple a serenade.

They became rather boisterous and were ejected. A row followed in which the groom and bride were beaten unmercifully. Mrs. Friend received a terrible scalp wound and injuries to one of her arms. The serenaders will be arrested.

A MISSOURI CYCLONE.

Four Persons Known to Have Been Killed--Other Lives Probably Lost.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 20. Summer, in Texas county, was struck by a cyclone yesterday. Mrs. Val M. Keel and three children were killed. It cannot be ascertained how many others were killed or the amount of damage done by the cyclone, as information from Summer is very meager. The town is located in the southern part of the state.

WASHINGTON SMALL TALK.

The New York publishers are working against the proposed increase in postage on libraries and periodicals.

The latest estimate on the length of time debate on the tariff bill will take in the senate gives the fore part of June as the date for final action.

The wedding presents that will be bestowed upon Miss Harriet Bidue upon her marriage to Truston Beale on April 30 are said to be magnificent in number and value.

The president sent to the senate yesterday a list of 160 army officers nominated for brevet rank as a reward for gallant and distinguished services in Indian campaigns.

Yesterday's social event in Washington was the reading of Scotch ballads by Professor Davidson, at the home of the secretary of war, Mrs. Cleveland, and most of the cabinet ladies were present.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has been furnished a list of instructions to United States naval officers on duty at sea pending. It is believed that the English government will issue similar instructions.

The treasury department is anxious over the gold question. The gold balance has fallen to \$103,474,328, and will soon go below \$100,000,000. The gold exports of tomorrow will exceed those of last week, which were \$4,200,000.

THESE PEOPLE ARE WORKMEN

An Army Very Different from Coxeys' Visits Washington.

THEY WILL SEEK SENATE HEARING

One Thousand Mechanics Protest Against the Wilson Bill--An Advance Guard of a Genuine Industrial Army Already in the National Capital. Representative Harmer Throws His House Open to Them--Difficult to Obtain an Audience.

WASHINGTON, April 20. An advance of the Philadelphia industrial army arrived in Washington this morning and marched to the hotel where their quarters had been secured. It was a very different organization than that which is advancing upon the capital from the west under Coxeys. They are a fine looking, well dressed association of men and women who come to protest against being deprived of profitable employment by the passage of the Wilson law.

Some of the Pennsylvania delegation met them at the door and Mr. Harmer offered the use of his house for private executive conferences. It is very uncertain what reception they will be given by the Democrats of the senate, who are not at all gratified by the demonstration.

The demonstration is not expected to have any effect on the southern tariff bill, but it will probably brace up those senators who are fighting for industrial prosperity.

THEY ARE NOT COXEYS.

Representative Harmer, of Philadelphia, called on Senator-at-Arms Bright today prior to the arrival of the Philadelphia wage earners, to confer with him as to their reception at the Capitol. He stated that they disclaimed any connection whatever with the Coxeys movement, and desired only to utter a protest against the passage of the Wilson bill. He said they would number about 1,000 after all should arrive, and that they wished to march to the Capitol in a body tomorrow for the purpose of presenting their protest.

Colonel Bright replied that he must enforce the District law against organizations marching through the capital grounds, but otherwise the delegates would enjoy the full privileges of citizens.

The interview is important as indicating the policy of the senate officers toward the Coxeys movement. Senator Quay, who a few days ago made an unsuccessful attempt to secure a hearing for the Philadelphia men in the senate tomorrow, said today that he thought it more than probable that the delegation would be compelled to return to Philadelphia without accomplishing the purpose of its visit.

CAMBRIA SITUATION.

Men Are Determined to Make a Strong Fight.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 20. The mining situation at St. Clairsville appears to be very serious. All the mines at Gallitzin and Bennington have already shut down and miners are idle. Reports from Gallitzin are to the effect that the men are determined to hold out, but are ill prepared to make a strong fight. Congress at 3 o'clock the mines in South Fork, probably the most important center of the coal industry in this county, will hold a mass meeting at which it will be decided whether they will strike or keep at work.

At Lilly and Portage news comes that the men will work Saturday but will go out Monday. Rumors only can be obtained from Hastings, Patton and Carrolltown. These are that the men will join the national strike. Here in Johnstown the situation is a puzzle. Tonight claims are made that not a single miner employed by the Cambria Iron company will go to work Monday.

In Somerset county strike talk is all the go. A telegram from Somerset to the Democrat says that the Little mine owners have discharged all who threatened to strike and hired new men.

FLOOD THREATENS WINNIPEG.

Red River Rising Rapidly After Three Days' Rain and Blizzard.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 20. By the choking of the sewage the northwestern part of the city is flooded, and yesterday the people living in that neighborhood had to be rescued by means of boats, and in other parts people have been compelled to leave their homes owing to water flooding over the floor.

It has been raining hard here for three days, and the Red river is rising with great rapidity and in a few hours water will reach the danger mark. The situation last night was considered dangerous. A blizzard prevailed all day yesterday.

CORBETT IN ENGLAND.

The Champion Reached Southampton in Good Time--He Discusses His Plans.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 20. The steamship Forest Bonaventure from New York on April 13, arrived in Southampton water at 5 o'clock this morning, with James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist of the world, on board.

Shortly after that hour the Forest Bonaventure was boarded by a reporter of the Associated Press, who was introduced to Mr. Corbett. The champion had a great deal to say about himself and his plans. When questioned as to the chance of his meeting Peter Jackson, Mr. Corbett said that the sum of \$10,000 had been staked by each party to any club there willing to make up a bare for a meeting between himself and Jackson. According to the articles signed, nothing can be done until June. In the meantime, the American pugilist intends to see England, which

he is now visiting for the first time, and will appear in London in his play, "Gentleman Jack."

On July 1, Mr. Corbett also said that he will take up his money and challenge the whole world through one of the London sporting papers.

The experience of the pugilist on his first trip across the Atlantic were most pleasant, and he expressed himself as being much benefited by the voyage.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Nashville Saloon Keeper Kills Two Men With a Shotgun.

NASHVILLE, April 20. Thomas Ramsey, a saloon keeper, shot and instantly killed Billy Forman and Tom Fagin last night. Forman was drunk and, it is claimed, endeavored to cut Sam Fagin, the bartender, when Ramsey pulled down a shotgun and killed him. At this moment Fagin stepped into the back door of the saloon, when Ramsey let him have the other barrel. He died instantly. Ramsey had a spite against Fagin. He was arrested.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Weekly Review of Dun & Co.--Strikes Responsible for Present Depression.

NEW YORK, April 20. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "Extensive storms checked improvement in business only for a time, and numerous strikes have not yet arrested it. Distribution of products to consumers seem large, for more people are earning, and therefore more are able to buy. But it is less clear that the increase of working force continues, or that orders for products will further expand. The improvement thus far realized is based on actual increase in orders for consumption, but part of this was to cover related demands for the spring season."

A considerable portion of the industrial force is still unemployed, and with wages much lower than a year ago, consumption is not as large. The strikes of week workers, though virtually over, still affects output and demand. Strikes in building trades at many cities restrict employment of labor and demand for material, and during the past week there have been numerous strikes in textile and other manufacturing works, most of them because restoration of wages to rates formerly paid is not yet conceded.

Most of the recovery realized in business has been made possible by consent of workers to accept lower wages for a time, and if they insist on restoration of wages before consumption has restored prices many works must stop. The great strikes threatened by bituminous coal miners and strikes of associated employes on some railroads make the future less hopeful. Enough orders have been taken in iron and steel to keep employed for a time, but no definite increase is seen.

It is a healthy sign that speculation is restricted. Industrial stocks have been slightly as usual, and the average of prices has advanced fifty per cent per share, while the average for railroad stocks has declined forty-five cents per share. Exports of gold had some influence, and continuing loss in earnings some. Earnings for April thus far decrease 13.4 per cent against 14.1 in February, and 13.4 in March. Wheat has scarcely changed in price during the week. Predictions of a short crop are treated with indifference.

The failures of the past week have been somewhat more important than usual, but were 219 in the United States against 186 last year, and 45 in Canada against 22 last year. For the first half of April the liabilities reported have been \$1,170,000.

HARRISON ON OFFICE.

The Ex-President Declares That He Does Not Pay Particularity.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 20. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and party passed through Cheyenne yesterday afternoon. Three thousand people gave him an informal reception at the depot while the train waited. Mr. Harrison said: "I did not intend to discuss political matters. As president, I tried to do what I thought was for the people, and I have made my own convictions and held them strongly. I hold them in perfect respect for the men who differ from me. We shall all get out of this somehow. The accumulated wealth and energy and push of the people is such that we cannot always be kept in the trough of the sea; we will be on the crest of the wave again."

It is not worth while holding office. No man can make it worth while, no honor can make it worth while, unless a man can leave office with the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens.

THE EARTH TREMBLED.

Severest Disturbance in Many Years at Athens.

ATHENS, April 20. The severest earthquake of the last ten years shook Athens, Thebes, Atlanta and several other cities at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Many houses were damaged. Thebes was almost destroyed. As far as known no one was killed.

CRISP BIDS OF STATE NEWS.

The people living upon both sides of the New Castle line are protesting against the new boundary line between Pennsylvania and Delaware recently approved.

Levi L. M. D., and T. D. Fritch, brothers of Longswamp township, Berks county, where they conducted large business operations, yesterday afternoon assigned for the benefit of creditors. Assets \$100,000; liabilities half that sum.

The state's accounting officers are about to make a distinction under the rules of the supreme court between purely public charities and those institutions which are maintained in whole or part by religious or paternal organizations. Many of these institutions which have heretofore been exempt will now be subject to taxation unless it can be shown that they are purely public charities.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, April 18. Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania for Saturday: Local rains, clearing by evening, westerly winds, cooler.

FINLEY'S Umbrellas

AND Parasols

Colored Silk Umbrellas with Dresden Knob Handles to match are among the leading styles for Ladies' use. We show an attractive variety in Blue, Brown, Green, Garnet, Black and Changeable Silks.